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For: ANTIBIOTIC COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATMENT OF THE EYE, EAR AND NOSE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**  
**AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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A three-month extension of the period for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed August 15, 2003, is hereby requested; the extended period for response will expire on February 17, 2003. (February 15<sup>th</sup> was a Sunday and February 16<sup>th</sup> was a Federal holiday.)

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